UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK -----X

CANAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

VERIFIED ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR **DECLARATORY RELIEF** AND INTERPLEADER

Docket No.: 08-CV-1588

-against-

GINETTI TRUCKING, LLC, a Connecticut Limited Liability Corporation, BRUCE LAURITZEN, individually, EDDYS N. GARCIA, as Administrator of the Goods, Chattels and Credits which were of WENDY SANTOS, deceased; EDDYS N. GARCIA, individually; EDDY I. GARCIA, an infant by his father and natural guardian EDDYS N. GARCIA; KENNY GARCIA, an infant by his father and natural guardian, EDDYS N. GARCIA; OLGA GARCIA, individually, RAFAEL SALVADOR; KEYLIE SALVADOR, an infant by her mother and natural guardian, OLGA GARCIA, ANGEL RIVERA, individually, EDART LEASING COMPANY, LLC, A Massachusetts Limited Liability Corporation and DASILVA TAUNTON EXPRESS, a Massachusetts business entity, form unknown.

Defendants.

Defendants OLGA GARCIA, individually, RAFAEL SALVADOR, individually, KEYLIE SALVADOR, an infant by her mother and natural guardian OLGA GARCIA, by their attorneys, Yanover & Yanover, answering the Complaint for Declaratory Relief and Interpleader by CANAL INSURANCE COMPANY respectfully states as follows:

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the 1. allegations contained in paragraphs "11", "12" and "13".

## THE FACTS

- Denies the allegations contained in paragraph "19" except admits that the 2. two left side tandem tires on the rear axle of the 1978 tanker-trailer became dislodged from the rear axle as a result of which such tandem tires crossed the center median and impacted a 1994 Mercury Villager owned and operated by defendant, EDDYS N. GARCIA, and in which OLGA GARCIA, RAFAEL SALVADOR and KEYLIE SALVADOR, an infant by her mother and natural guardian, OLGA GARCIA were traveling as passengers and that said impact caused defendants to sustain serious bodily injuries.
- Denies any knowledge or information as to the allegations contained in 3. paragraph "20" as to whether ANGEL RIVERA sustained serious bodily injuries.
- Denies the allegations contained in paragraph "21" except admits that 4. RAFAEL SALVADOR and OLGA GARCIA both individually and as guardian for minor defendant KEYLIE SALVADOR brought a civil action in the Supreme Court, State of New York, County of Bronx which was removed to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

5. Denies the allegations contained in paragraph "26" of the Complaint to the extent that it is alleged that plaintiffs' counsel continues to assert that the maximum limit CANAL is required to afford GINETTI is FIVE MILLION and 00/100 (\$5,000,000.00) DOLLARS.

Dated: Uniondale, New York June 4, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM C. YANOVER Attorneys for Defendants

OLGA GARCIA, individually, RAFAEL

SALVADOR and KEVLIE

SALVADOR an

infant by her mother and natural guardian

**OLGA GARCIA** 

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DASILVA TAUNTON EXPRESS 513 John Hancock Road Taunton, MA 02780 STATE OF NEW YORK )
: s.s.:
COUNTY OF NASSAU )

ADAM C. YANOVER, the undersigned, an attorney admitted to practice in the Courts of New York State, states that he is a member of the firm of Yanover & Yanover attorneys for the defendants, RAFAEL SALVADOR, individually, OLGA GARCIA, individually, KEYLIE SALVADOR an infant by her mother and natural guardian OLGA GARCIA, in the within action; that deponent has read the foregoing Answer and knows its contents thereof; that the same is true to deponent's own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters, deponent believes them to be true. Deponent further states that the reason this verification is made by your deponent and not by the Defendants is/are that the Defendants is/are not within the county where deponent maintains his office.

The grounds of deponent's belief as to all matters not stated upon deponent's own knowledge are consultations had with the defendants and investigation and data in deponent's possession.

The undersigned affirms that the foregoing statements are true under the penalties of perjury.

Dated: Uniondale, New York June 4, 2008

ADAM C. YANOVER

STATE OF NEW YORK	)
) ss:	
COUNTY OF NASSAU	)

Elizabeth Streelman, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she is over eighteen years of age; is not a party to this action; and is employed by the attorneys for the plaintiff(s) herein. That on June 10, 2008 she served the within:

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upon the following, at the address(es) designated by said attorney(s) for that purpose by depositing a true copy of same enclosed in a postpaid properly addressed wrapper in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Post Office Department within the State of New York.

Annexed Attorneys List

Elizabeth Streelman

Sworn to before methis 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008

Notary Public

ADAM C. YANOVER, ESQ. NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York No. 02YA6054379 Qualified in Nessau County Commission Expires January 29, 20

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#### VERIFIED ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF & INTERPLEADER

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